

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 35 and amend claims 27 and 40 as follows and add claim 43 and 44.

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled)

24. (Previously Presented) A method for exchanging fluid with a vehicle having a steering wheel and a power steering fluid reservoir with an upper fluid level using a fluid servicing apparatus including a cabinet housing a used fluid receptacle coupled to a drain conduit including a drain pump and a first extension terminating in a free end and a fresh fluid source coupled to a supply conduit including a supply pump and a second extension terminating in a free end comprising:

providing a remote pump actuator device coupled to said drain and supply pumps and including at least one switch selectively operable to actuate either of said pumps;

placing said free ends of said first and second extensions in said power steering fluid reservoir below said upper fluid level;

alternately actuating said drain and supply pump with said switch to repeatedly drain and fill said power steering fluid reservoir while holding said remote actuating device;

rotating said steering wheel of said vehicle to a full extent in a first direction and then to a full extent in the opposite direction while holding said remote actuating device;

observing a fluid color in said power steering reservoir; and

repeating said alternately actuating and rotating steps until a fluid color observed in said observing step is sufficient to indicate a complete power steering fluid exchange.

25. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 24 further comprising:  
providing a drain valve in said drain conduit;  
providing a supply valve in said supply conduit;  
opening said drain and supply valves prior to actuating said pumps; and  
closing said drain and supply valves after exchanging said power steering fluid.

Claim 26 (canceled)

Claim 27 (Currently Amended) A method for exchanging fluid with an automobile having a steering wheel and a power steering fluid reservoir having an upper fluid level, the method comprising:

providing a fluid servicing apparatus including a cabinet housing a used fluid receptacle coupled to a drain conduit including drain pump and a first extension terminating in a free end and a fresh fluid source coupled to a supply conduit including a supply pump and a second extension terminating in a free end;

providing a remote pump actuator coupled to said drain and supply pumps and including at least one switch selectively operable to actuate either of said pumps;

placing said free ends of said first and second extensions in said power steering fluid reservoir below said upper fluid level;

alternately actuating said drain and supply pump with said switch to repeatedly drain and fill said power steering fluid reservoir while holding said remote actuating device;

observing a fluid color in said power steering reservoir; [[and]]

repeating said alternately actuating step until a fluid color observed in said observing step is sufficient to indicate a complete power steering fluid exchange[.];

magnetically coupling a removable pendant clamp to a docking region of said cabinet;

removably securing said remote pump actuator to said removable pendant clamp when not in use; and

removably securing at least a portion of said drain and supply conduits in said removable pendant clamp when said remote pump actuator is in use.

28. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

rotating said steering wheel of said automobile to a full extent in a first direction at least once and then to a full extent in the opposite direction at least once while holding said remote actuating device.

29. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a control board on said cabinet and operably coupled to said pumps; and

coupling said remote pump actuator to said control board to electrically couple said switch to said pumps.

30. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a drain valve in said first extension selectively operable to open and close said drain conduit; and

opening said drain valve prior to actuating said drain pump.

31. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a supply valve in said second extension selectively operable to open and close said supply conduit; and

opening said supply valve prior to actuating said supply pump.

32. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a drain valve in said first extension selectively operable to open and close said drain conduit;

providing a supply valve in said second extension selectively operable to open and close said drain conduit:

opening said drain and supply valves prior to actuating said drain and supply pumps.

33. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a drain filter in fluid communication with said drain conduit upstream of said drain pump.

34. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a supply filter in fluid communication with said supply conduit upstream of said supply pump.

Claim 35 (Cancelled)

36. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing first and second extensions that are transparent.

37. (Previously Presented): The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a control board with a docking region on said cabinet and including a removable pendant clamp having a holder for removably restraining a portion of both conduits when said remote pump actuator is being held.

38. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a first opening in said used fluid receptacle couplable to an end of said drain conduit opposing said free end and a second opening in said used fluid receptacle couplable to an alternative drain source.

39. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 27 further comprising:

providing a control board on said cabinet including a mode switch operatively coupled to said pumps and selectively operable between a first mode for activating said remote pump actuator and a second mode for de-activating said remote pump actuator; and

selecting said first mode prior to operating said pump switch on said remote pump actuator.

40. (Currently Amended) A method for exchanging fluid with an automobile power steering fluid reservoir having an upper fluid level, the method comprising:

providing a used fluid receptacle and a fresh fluid source in a portable wheeled cabinet;

coupling a first end of a drain conduit to said used fluid receptacle, said drain conduit including a drain pump and a first extension terminating in a first free opposing end;

coupling a first end of a supply conduit to said fresh fluid source, said supply conduit including a supply pump and a second extension terminating in a second free opposing end;

providing a remote pump actuating means coupled to said drain and supply pumps and including selection means for operably actuating either of said pumps;

placing said free ends of said first and second extensions in said power steering fluid reservoir and extending said fluid free opposing end to the bottom said reservoir below said upper fluid level;

grasping said remote pump actuating means and alternately actuating said drain and supply pump with said selection means to repeatedly drain and fill said power steering fluid reservoir to provide replacement fluid therein in increments while holding said remote pump actuating means; and

observing the replacement fluid;

repeating said alternately actuating step ~~to complete power steering fluid exchange~~ and continuing to observe said replacement fluid in said reservoir until it is made up of substantially only fresh fluid.

41. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 40 further comprising:

providing a first flow control means in said drain conduit for opening and closing said drain conduit; and

opening said drain conduit with said first flow control means prior to actuating said drain pump.

42. (Previously Presented) The method for exchanging fluid as set forth in claim 40 further comprising:

providing a second flow control means in said supply conduit for opening and closing said supply conduit; and

opening said supply conduit with said second flow control means prior to actuating said supply pump.

43. (New) A method for exchanging fluid in an automobile power steering fluid reservoir containing used power steering fluid of one color indicative of the fact it is used, the method comprising:

placing a portable housing adjacent said power steering fluid reservoir, said housing including a used power steering fluid receptacle and a fresh power steering fluid source containing a fresh power steering fluid of a second color different than said one color;



placing a first free end associated with a drain conduit into said used power steering fluid in said power steering fluid reservoir, said drain conduit comprising a first segment connecting said first free end to a drain pump and a second segment connecting said drain pump to said used power steering fluid receptacle;

placing a second free end associated with a supply conduit into said power steering fluid reservoir, said supply conduit comprising a first segment connecting said second free end to a supply pump and a second segment connecting said supply pump to said fresh power steering fluid source;

operating a hand-held remote pump actuator linked to said drain pump and to said supply pump, alternately actuating said drain pump to withdraw used fluid from said power steering fluid reservoir through said first free end to said used power steering fluid receptacle, then actuating said supply pump to add fresh fluid from said fresh power steering fluid source through said second free end to said power steering fluid reservoir and observing color of the steering fluid in the reservoir;

repeating said operating step the color of power steering fluid in said power steering fluid until the fluid observed in said reservoir reaches a color indicating said used fluid has been substantially replaced by fresh power steering fluid.

44. (New) A method for exchanging fluid in an automobile power steering fluid reservoir containing used power steering fluid of one color indicative of the fact it is used, the method comprising:

placing a portable housing adjacent said power steering fluid reservoir, said housing including a used power steering fluid receptacle and a fresh power steering fluid source containing a fresh power steering fluid of a second color different than said one color;

placing a first free end associated with a drain conduit into said used power steering fluid in said power steering fluid reservoir, said drain conduit comprising a first segment connecting said first free end to a drain pump and a second segment connecting said drain pump to said used power steering fluid receptacle;

placing a second free end associated with a supply conduit into said power steering fluid reservoir, said supply conduit comprising a first segment connecting said second free end to a supply pump and a second segment connecting said supply pump to said fresh power steering fluid source;

operating a pump actuator linked to said drain pump and to said supply pump, alternately actuating said drain pump to withdraw used fluid from said power steering fluid reservoir through said first free end to said used power steering fluid receptacle, then actuating said supply pump to add fresh fluid from said fresh power steering fluid source through said second free end to said power steering fluid reservoir and observing color of the steering fluid in the reservoir;

repeating said operating step the color of power steering fluid in said power steering fluid until the fluid observed in said reservoir reaches a color indicating said used fluid has been substantially replaced by fresh power steering fluid.